

A Vocabulary of Pangan.

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This list of words used by the Pangan of the Ulu Nenggiri below Kuala Betis in Kelantan was begun by me when I spent a day with the three chief Pangan and some forty of their followers in 1914. Circumstances prevented my remaining any time among them but I was able to induce one young man with some knowledge of Malay to come down to Kuala Krai in 1916 and during the three weeks in which he lived near my house I collected this vocabulary. I had hoped to check the words through a further visit to the Ulu but ill health prevented it and now it seems to me better to publish it in spite of errors so that some one else, who may have an opportunity of getting to know these people, may use this vocabulary as a foundation for a more thorough one. These words are used by the river Pangan who trade with Malays in jungle produce and whose clearings are on the foothills near the river. Inevitably a certain number of Malay words are in use and I was informed that the Pangan of the higher ranges employed words not in ordinary use among those on the river.

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